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'Forgery factory' uncovered in city

Two jailed after fake passports, visas and birth certificates found in Oldbrook house

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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TWO men have been jailed after Border Agency staff busted a 'forgery factory' in Oldbrook.

Officers from the UK Border Agency discovered dozens of fake documents such as blank visas, passports and birth certificates when they raided a property in The Oval in October.

They also seized computers, stamps, scanners and printers which were being used in the manufacture of fake documents, along with numerous templates for forging work permits, bank statements, pay slips and Home Office letters.

Ghanaian national Dominic Owusu-Ansah, 40, was among four people arrested.

Appearing at Huntingdon Crown Court on Wednesday, December 22, he admitted charges of fraud along with Identity Cards Act offences and was sentenced to four years in prison. He will be deported at the end of his sentence.

His conviction follows a previous hearing on December 15, when Abel Agyepong, a 33-year-old Ghanaian national, admitted possessing false identity documents with intent and fraud. He was sentenced to six months in prison.

Left: A fake residence permit found in a house in The Oval

Chief immigration officer Jo Howorth said: "We have successfully disrupted a significant criminal enterprise, which was supplying fraudulent documents.

"There is no doubt in my mind that these documents would have ended up being used to create false identities, or help people work, claim benefits or stay illegally in the UK."

The convictions come as the UK Border Agency continues a campaign to tackle illegal immigration and organised immigration crime.

Immigration Minister Damian Green said: "The UK Border Agency has undertaken two major enforcement campaigns to crack down on immigration crime in the Thames Valley region, detaining, prosecuting and removing people and gangs who have been abusing the system through sham marriages, illegal working, people smuggling and document fraud.

"We are making more use of new technology both at the border and inland to enable officers to focus their efforts on people trying to cheat the system."

Anyone with information about immigration crime can contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 anonymously, or visit www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/report-immigration-crime

Below: Dominic Owusu-Ansah, one of the two men jailed for fraud and Identity Cards Act offences

Cops in hunt for armed robbers

ARMED robbers made off with a laptop and an iPhone after threatening staff in a store in Old Stratford on Tuesday.

Three men, believed to be Somalian and wearing balaclavas and gloves, entered Bridge Stores on Towcester Road just before 8pm.

The first man had a black handgun and threatened a member of staff. The second, armed with a large serrated knife, threatened another member of staff, stealing cash, cigarettes and lottery tickets as well as the laptop and iPhone.

Prior to the incident a third man, believed to be involved, had entered the store and asked for directions to Wolverton rail station.

Vettivel Satheeswaran was in the shop visiting a friend when the robbery took place. He said: "There were three men who were involved. The first man came in and asked for directions to Wolverton station. Then two other men appeared. One was carrying a gun and the other a ten-inch knife."

The man who asked for directions is black with a strong accent, aged in his mid-twenties, 5ft 10in and of medium build. He had black, afro-curly short hair and was wearing a white hooded top.

The offender holding the knife is black, aged in his early twenties, 5ft 2in and of medium build. He was wearing a black jumper. The offender carrying the gun is also aged in his early twenties and of medium build. He was wearing a grey top.

A fourth offender is also being sought. He is described as a black man, aged in his early 20s and wearing a green jacket.

The incident is similar to an armed robbery at a Tesco Express in Holst Crescent, Old Farm Park, two weeks ago, when three black men, one with a handgun and one with a knife, stole cash and cigarettes.

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Man in custody after pub death

A MAN has been arrested on suspicion of murder following a death at a Hanslope pub on Tuesday.

Police were called to The Globe in Hartwell Road at 10.37am following reports that a man had been stabbed inside.

The victim, believed to be landlord Jaime Ball, a 29-year-old from Hanslope, was taken to Milton Keynes General Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Postmortem and formal identification had not taken place at the time MK NEWS went to press.

Closed: The Globe at Hanslope

A 34-year-old man from Hanslope has been arrested on suspicion of murder and is currently in police custody.

DS Rob Mason, leading the investigation, said: "We are in the very early stages of the investigation and we have a man in custody at this time. The pub was closed at the time of the incident and the victim and the man in custody are known to each other. There is currently a police guard at the pub."

An artist's impression of the Carriage Works at the entrance to Tesco in Tickford Street, Newport Pagnell

'New look' historic buildings unveiled

THIS exclusive image shows how historical buildings in Newport Pagnell could look if a Tesco is built there.

The supermarket giant last year voluntarily withdrew a controversial planning application for a store at the former Aston Martin site on Tickford Street.

But in preparation for a new planning application, due to be heard towards the end of next month, Tesco has been asking residents for their ideas on what should be done with the three buildings, notable for their links with the town's famous motoring names and heritage, should the application be successful.

The artist's impression reflects the most popular idea, for the site to be used as a motoring museum or heritage centre.

Tony Fletcher, Tesco's corporate affairs manager, said: "Our architects have interpreted this in the latest image, which shows the Carriage Works building used to display vintage cars in a showroom setting.

"This would make a striking feature, flanked on either side by the refurbished and restored Sunnyside and Three-storey buildings."

The buildings include Sunnyside, the former global headquarters of Aston Martin in the 1960s, the Carriage Works, which dates back to the late 1800s and was used by Salmon & Sons and the Three-storey, an early 1900s building which was one of the country's first purpose-designed car body factories.

Tesco said it is keen to promote the buildings as part of the town's tourism and is exploring ways in which that can be achieved with other interested parties.

While this image is illustrative at this stage, Tesco has confirmed it is in talks with a number of interested parties about future uses for the buildings, which could include centres for arts, culture or motoring heritage.

Mr Fletcher added: "We know these buildings are special to local people, which is why we are pleased to receive input as to how they could be used in the future.

"Although we cannot yet announce specific details of our discussions, we want local people to be reassured that the buildings have a big part to play in the future development of the former Tickford works site.

"We continue to be interested in suggestions from the community about how to make the best of these buildings and would encourage people to visit our www.tesconewportpagnell.co.uk and let us have their comments."

Twenty months in jail: Fence Charlie Lowry

Burgled goods at man's house

A MAN has been jailed for 20 months after pleading guilty to four offences in connection with handling stolen goods.

Charlie Lowry, 24, from Ulyett Place, Oldbrook, was sentenced at Aylesbury Crown Court on Tuesday, December 20.

He previously pleaded guilty at MK Magistrates' Court to three counts of receiving stolen goods and one count of attempting to handle stolen goods.

Lowry was charged with the offences after officers found stolen property at his address during a house search. The items recovered included a laptop, mobile phone and computer which were traced back to burglaries at properties in Oldbrook, Bletchley and Eaglestone.

Firefighters use a rescue sled to retrieve a dog from the River Ouzel in Newport Pagnell

Firemen save dog from frozen river

FIREFIGHTERS have repeated a warning over the dangers of frozen water after they rescued a dog which had fallen through ice on the River Ouzel.

They also helped a man get out of the river after he went in to try to help the dog in the river near Newport Pagnell.

Swift-water rescue technicians from Newport Pagnell Fire Station were called to the incident, in River Meadow, shortly before 9am on Thursday, December 23. A crew from Broughton Fire Station also attended. Crew manager Malcolm Chalk from Newport Pagnell Fire Station said: "A woman was walking her dog off the lead by the river and it went out on to the ice.

"It fell through into the icy water in the middle of the river. A man passing by went down the bank to try to get the dog's lead on. He was up to his waist in freezing water."

Firefighters saved the dog after launching a rescue sled.

The incident comes just over two weeks after Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service launched a campaign with the SaferMK community safety partnership and The Parks Trust warning people of the dangers of icy waterways.

Mr Chalk said: "This incident highlights the importance of keeping dogs on a lead when out walking near frozen water, and ringing 999 straight away rather than going in after them."

The man was given a rub-down to get his circulation going, and the dog was taken to a vet.

Woman counts cost of putting rubbish out on the wrong day

A WOMAN will have to pay almost £700 for putting her household and organic waste out on the wrong days, ignoring a fixed penalty.

Valerie Winslow, 41, of Vellan Avenue, Fishermead, was found guilty at MK Magistrates' Court on Friday, December 17, of breaching a notice served under the Environmental Protection Act.

The notice stated she must present her waste at the property boundary at or just before 7am on collection day – Wednesday.

In May this year, MK Council officers served the notice on Winslow, stating how, when and where she could leave her waste.

On Monday, June 14, officers found a black waste bag and a green bin on the pavement outside Winslow's address. She was issued with a £100 fixed penalty notice – she failed to pay, despite a reminder letter being sent out.

Magistrates heard the evidence in her absence and found her guilty of breaching the notice. She was fined £350 and ordered to pay legal costs of £326.40.

■ WASTE collections will not be affected by industrial action after a 'no' vote by refuse workers. As reported by MK NEWS last week, 150 Serco refuse collectors, who are contracted to collect rubbish for the council, were being balloted on whether to take industrial action over a pay rise offer which was 0.5 per cent below the two per cent sought, but in the ballot result on Christmas Eve the workers voted in favour of accepting the offer.

Bin collections are as normal this week, and running a 'one day later' system from Tuesday, including Saturday, with normal service resuming from Monday.

Some to wait five years for windows

AN accelerated programme for replacement windows in council housing has been agreed but some tenants will still have to wait five years.

Residents across the city have complained their current single-glazed windows are not fit for purpose, leading to health problems and high heating bills.

The programme is aimed at getting all windows in 3,441 homes replaced with double glazing by 2016.

Last month, MK NEWS reported how pensioners in Burtree Close, Stacey Bushes, were fighting to have their windows replaced after presenting two petitions and paying heating bills of up to £300.

Window campaigner: Sonje Plain

At the council meeting last week, resident Sonje Plain, 65, said: "I'll keep on to the council until it's done for all the elderly in Milton Keynes. It's been long enough. We need action now."

Burtree Close will now be one of the first estates to get replacements in the New Year.

West Bletchley councillor Liz Campbell, who has also been fighting for new windows, said: "The windows were put in during the early 1960s, which not only means they are single glazed, but also the parts are obsolete.

"Mould would come through and carpets would come up, and people had huge heating bills. People's curtains were freezing with ice. It was a huge issue for health and wellbeing, especially for the elderly and young people."

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Brinklow sorting office not first past the post

SIR – Your front page article in last week's issue (22/12) starting with the words 'Postal deliveries are back to normal' could not be further from the truth.

I am writing this letter on the morning of Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve.

The last delivery of mail in this area of Middleton was on Saturday, December 18. There has been no post since – the week leading up to Christmas.

There have been problems with the Brinklow sorting office for some time now.

I wrote letters of complaint to the manager on November 23, 24 and 30, each one providing examples of the extremely late delivery of first class mail.

In one instance it took seven days for a first class letter posted in Milton Keynes village to be delivered to my house less than a mile away.

None of my letters to the manager have been acknowledged, let alone responded to.

Time sensitive magazines and professional journals, all with first class postage paid, are regularly being delivered at least three working days late.

What I fail to understand is how the Royal Mail can get away with charging companies and the public a premium for a first class delivery service that they are clearly incapable of providing.

In my view this is completely dishonest and should be investigated.

Brinklow sorting office, judging by current performance, is not fit for purpose and the Royal Mail should investigate urgently.

David E Horbury
Middleton
(Delivered by hand)

Binmen worth the rise

SIR – Re: Rubbish mountain looms as binmen balloted on pay (MK NEWS 22/12).

Refuse collectors do a very important job in the community.

They currently earn between £11,000 and £17,000 per year.

Serco/MK Council give an excellent service, despite the appalling amounts of refuse and litter that the citizens of MK leave around for them to deal with.

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Norman Christie
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – This really makes me cross. While people across the country are losing their jobs because money is tight in lots of councils/companies/ organisations we get this dispute over pay – if we all got a pay rise there would have to be fewer jobs – there is only so much money to go around, especially in this economic climate.

Name and address supplied

Surface tension

SIR – I would like to see where the potholes are that the council has repaired.

They're just a joke.

Our footpath is dangerous yet despite asking them to resurface it they still have not.

It's over 30 years since our footpath was touched so where is the money going to?

Grace Quinn
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – They need to use the tax collection from this year's increase and start filling in last year's mess.

I have never known the city streets have so many holes.

Also at every roundabout there is something to damage the suspension.

Where did all that money go to?

Scandalous.

Andres Price
Sent by e-mail

Wrappers inspirational

SIR – I'm writing about an inspiring project that was quietly going on in Milton Keynes in the run up to Christmas to help some of the most vulnerable people in Africa.

Some 70 volunteers from all walks of life, nationalities and ages and including hard-pressed mums, students, retired, employed and unemployed people have volunteered to wrap Christmas presents in Midsummer Place to raise nearly £7,000 for the charity Advantage Africa. I'd like to publicly thank our co-ordinator Jackie Andrew-Barrett, all our incredible, hard-working and committed volunteers for their tireless efforts, our customers so many of whom made extra donations on the stall, and our local sponsors Midsummer Place, HSBC and Krispy Kreme.

To reach £7,000 together is an astonishing achievement and that's enough to support 30 people living with AIDS with the nutrition, medicines and emotional support they need to 'live positively' with health and hope in their lives over the next year.

We simply cannot thank you all enough.

Andrew Betts
Director, Advantage Africa

Tesco staff praise

SIR – Re: Armed robbers raid Tesco store (MK NEWS 22/12).

I use that store regularly and am shocked at this awful event.

If any members of staff from that store are reading this, I just want to say 'well done' and I hope you're not too upset and rattled by it.

All good wishes and see you soon.

Suzan St Maur
Sent by e-mail

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Open University set to celebrate 40 years on air

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The Open University, based in Walton Hall, is now one of the biggest employers in Milton Keynes, and is the largest higher-education institution in the UK. In partnership with the BBC it has produced award-winning peak-time television and radio programmes like Coast, Bang Goes the Theory, Rough Science, and James May's Big Ideas.

Dr Sally Crompton, head of the university's Open Broadcasting Unit, said: "The OU's partnership with the BBC provides a unique way to combine academic expertise and high quality production.

"TV, radio and online content brings education to millions of people and, while it has evolved from late night programmes to mainstream television, it is still central to what the OU does, making learning accessible."

To see a timeline of OU/BBC programmes across 40 years, visit www.open2.net/40years/40years_timeline.html

Young mugger has appeal refused

A CRIMINAL who was jailed for robbing three teenage boys has had his appeal against his sentence dismissed.

Jamie Aldridge, 18, of Pinders Croft, Greenleys, was sentenced to 18 months' detention at Peterborough Crown Court in August after pleading guilty to the three robberies.

He appealed on Wednesday, December 22, but had his case thrown out by judges in London.

Mr Justice Silber told how the three boys, two aged 14 and one 16, were mugged in April in North Row, CMK.

Aldridge told the youths: "Guess what, you're getting bumped, so get out your stuff."

Jamie Aldridge sentenced to 18 months detention for robbery

He then suggested they would be beaten up if they refused.

Scared, the boys handed over their mobile phones, but were given back their SIM cards before Aldridge left. He was caught two days later and, although he initially denied any wrongdoing, pleaded guilty to the robberies.

At the time, Aldridge already had a long list of previous convictions.

His appeal lawyers argued his sentence was too long, telling judges he was young himself and guilty, not of three separate robberies, but of one single episode with three victims.

Mr Justice Silber said: "In our view, after taking account of the plea and his age, we have concluded that the sentence fell into the appropriate bracket, bearing in mind the seriously aggravating features of the case. In our view, the sentence imposed was entirely appropriate."

Fishermead fire woman denies manslaughter

THE woman charged over the deaths of a mother and her three-year-old daughter has pleaded not guilty to manslaughter.

Bola Ejifunmilayo, 29, and her daughter Fiyin died in a house fire on Fishermead Boulevard on September 5. Barbara Zhanje, 48, of Rockingham Road, Corby, denied two counts of manslaughter at Luton Crown Court on Thursday. Her trial is now due to start in February at St Albans Crown Court.

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As Old Father Time brings an end to another year, we look back over the highs and lows of the last 12 months

Compiled by Sophie York and Adam Grinsell

The road bridge at Secklow Gate was badly damaged after a fire at a stall selling smoking accessories in the market below

JANUARY

TRAGEDY struck for two families in the early hours of New Year's Day when two teenagers died in a freak car accident. Tributes were paid to Thomas Nunes-Petts, 20, and Shadreck Tshuma, 19, who veered off the V8 in the early hours of the morning.

SINGER Amy Winehouse (above) pleaded guilty to charges of common assault and a public order offence after an incident at Milton Keynes Theatre. The 26-year-old star from Hertfordshire caused a media frenzy when she appeared at the city's magistrates' court.

WRONGLY-PAID councillors were forced to repay £24,450 of public money after an administrative error relating to their expenses.

MK Hospital came under scrutiny again following the deaths of two babies. The families of the dead children spoke out against the lack of progress the maternity ward had made since the blunders and called for more midwives to be employed.

LUCKY competition winner Elysia Knight was transformed into a princess for the day in a real-life Cinderella story. Ten-year-old Elysia, from Coffee Hall, won tickets to the Cinderella pantomime at Milton Keynes Theatre and her own personal shopping experience.

A BUS fell victim to icy weather conditions. The number 29 service skidded off the road at a corner in Shenley Church End and ploughed into a garden wall and a lamp post.

EMERGENCY worker Chris Webster from World Vision set off to help the victims of Haiti's earthquake. The 34-year-old from Newton Longville was preparing to join colleagues from the charity's Global Rapid Response Team to offer support to the homeless.

ILLEGAL workers were found employed at a factory in Bletchley. The UK Border agency raided Kestrel House and arrested five people including a Columbian man who was found to have been living in the country illegally for 13 years.

FEBRUARY

A BRIDGE in the city centre was closed after a fire broke out in the outdoor market. A stall selling smoking accessories caught fire and damaged both the bridge and another five stalls. It took 45 firefighters to tackle the blaze.

"NO need to get your knickers in a twist," said staff at the John Lewis lingerie department. A St Valentine's Day event offered clueless men advice and support to buy the perfect present for their better halves.

A STUDENT had his charges dropped for staging a satirical stunt at the G20 protests. Stephen Gibbens, 21, from Kingsmead, took part in an April Fool's Day prank that got out of hand, after he parked a blue armoured car outside a RBS building during the London summit.

SCHOOLCHILDREN marked the anniversary of a Holocaust memorial event at stadiummk. The Legacy of Hope educates pupils about the Holocaust, and survivors shared their personal experiences on the day.

WINTER vomiting bug Norovirus was rife and MK Hospital asked visitors to stay away to stop it spreading to patients.

PANCAKE fever swept Olney again as the traditional annual race took place. 2009's winner, Jane Hughes, raced to victory for the third time in one minute seven seconds.

THE son of missing man Samuel Alexander was charged with his murder. Law student Mark Alexander, 22, from Drayton Parslow, was charged after dismembered body parts were found in the back garden of his father's home.

MARCH

'THE Redway Attacker' was jailed for at least eight years. Robert Horne, 26, from Crownhill, carried out a series of sexual attacks on women during May and June of 2009. He will remain on the Sex Offenders Register for life.

COUNCIL pest control workers were out in force to tackle an infestation of cockroaches in 200 flats in Central Milton Keynes.

A FORMER MK Lions basketball coach was jailed for 30 months for sexually abusing a 14-year-old-girl. Sean Andre Alleyne, 41, had been working at a school in Croydon when the abuse took place.

A TEAM of 144 bikers took part in a rally to honour soldiers killed in Afghanistan. Local bikers joined 2,000 others from across the country to parade through Wootton Bassett.

A CARELESS driver who caused the death of a motorcyclist was sentenced to 180 hours community service.

THE city went global as images appeared on Google's Street View, much to the dissatisfaction of the villagers of Broughton, who challenged one of Google's picture-taking cars.

YOUNG mothers got together to raise money for a hospital baby unit. Members of Motherhood produced a CD with a collection of songs, including Baby Love and Building Brighter Futures, which went on sale at Milton Keynes General Hospital.

FOLLOWING the yearly clean up of the Grand Union Canal a billiard table, a rifle, 21 bicycles, four motorbikes, three mattresses, 30 sacks of cans and bottles and 20 shopping trolleys were among the mountain of rubbish the Inland Waterways Association dredged out of the water.

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Some of the 7,000 women who ran round Campbell Park in Cancer Research UK's Race for Life

APRIL

GOOD news when statistics revealed crime in Milton Keynes had fallen. Police said there were 537 fewer victims of crime in 2009 than the previous year.

FORTY firefighters risked their lives tackling an explosive blaze in a workshop filled with gas cannisters. It was not known what caused the fire in Park Farm, Wavendon.

EIGHT midwives joined the short-staffed maternity team at MK Hospital following criticism earlier in the year.

YOUNGSTERS prepared for the city's biggest free youth and music festival. 120 bands, singers, DJs and dance groups were to perform at the MK4U festival in Campbell Park – but the festival was axed in September due to a lack of funding.

A LUCKY 13-year-old girl landed an acting part in Dr Who. Fan Lakechia Jeanne, from Furzton, was hugely excited at the prospect of appearing on the popular show, which attracts six million viewers each week.

THE Theatre District was cordoned off when The Spice Lounge restaurant caught fire.

MILTON Keynes became one of the first places in the country to develop a 'smart grid' electricity network. State-of-the-art technology was introduced to help residents adopt electric cars.

A FORMER bowel cancer patient urged older men to 'take the test'. Peter King, 61, from Oldbrook, took part in a NHS screening programme which detects the disease early on and offers a much greater survival rate. He encouraged other men in the area to get tested in the hope of saving more lives.

SKATEBOARDERS were left reeling after their popular ramp was dismantled. MK council removed the equipment because it said it could no longer afford the £2,000 yearly maintenance costs.

STATISTICS revealed truancy in schools had risen from the previous year. The rate of unauthorised absence in local schools rose by 0.3 per cent.

MAY

THOUSANDS of voters made a beeline for the ballot boxes during the general and local elections, which coincided for the first time since 1979. Young people were able to grill politicians in an unusual take on the traditional hustings, where voters questioned potential politicians in an event hosted by the YMCA. 120 polling stations were open as residents voted for Conservative MPs Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart out of 17 candidates. . .

. . .BUT the Electoral Commission launched an investigation after voters were left queueing for hours at polling stations and some were too late to vote.

A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE and his family from Shenley Church End appeared in a television documentary on Channel 4's How the Other Half Live. Glenn Armstrong owns a personal property portfolio worth £30million.

THE IF international festival announced plans to come to the city in June.

A MAN who bet on his life finally lost his battle with cancer. Business man Jon Matthews became known around the world for making a £100 'novelty bet' that he would survive mesothelioma longer than anyone. On June 1, 2008, he did just that.

POLICE raided a house in Westcroft that had been turned into a cannabis farm. Officers found 126 cannabis plants with an estimated street value of £10,000. A 33-year-old man from Bletchley was arrested.

JUNE

THE month welcomed the opening of the restaurant Yo! Sushi. It was later followed by Cafe Rouge, Nando's and Carluccios as part of the £10m food quarter opening in thecentre:mk.

SUNSHINE encouraged a big turnout at West Bletchley Carnival. The fun spilled into Rickley Park where a host of sideshows and attractions entertained the crowds to help raise money for Willen Hospice.

THE director of a restaurant overrun by cockroaches narrowly escaped jail. Tony Ip of the Lido on Midsummer Boulevard was sentenced for four offences under Food Hygiene Regulations. He was given a two month prison sentence, suspended for two years, and ordered to pay £2,000.

FLAMES reached 50ft in a fire at a gas sub-station in Wolverton. 30 firefighters tackled the blaze near the Netto store in Gly Square. Five families living in the area were evacuated as a precaution.

A STUDENT nurse was jailed for 15 months for defrauding the NHS. Isabel Moyo, 40, was found guilty of using false documents to gain her place on an NHS-funded three-year diploma course. Moyo defrauded the NHS out of £27,927.41 in total.

THOUSANDS of women donned pink for the annual 5km charity Race for Life event in Campbell Park. Around 7,000 people took part to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

A MAN was given an indeterminate prison sentence, with a minimum of eight years, after pleading guilty to 21 serious sexual offences involving children. David Humbles, 39, pleaded guilty at Huntington Crown Court.

A TEENAGER raised awareness of epilepsy among young people. Natasha Parsler, 17, helped launch the campaign for National Epilepsy Week. She hoped the campaign would teach young people how to manage their own epilepsy and highlight the resources available to them.

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JULY

THE baby unit at MK Hospital again came under scrutiny for failing to recognise a baby's deteriorating condition. A three-day inquest found staff had not accurately recorded baby Alexander Broughton's heart rate.

A TEENAGER was jailed after pleading guilty to the rape of a 15-year-old schoolboy. Tristan Longworth, 17, of Arncliffe Drive, Heelands, was given an indeterminate sentence and will serve at least three-and-a-half years in a Young Offenders Institution.

STARS gathered for the British Grand Prix at Silverstone. MK-based Red Bull Racing won the battle of best celebrity guests as they were joined by Rowan Atkinson, Andrew Flintoff, Michael Essien and Amir Khan.

CAMPAIGNERS celebrated after the city's shopping centre was listed as a Grade II building. Shopping centre management opposed the listing.

YOUTH project The Buszy was launched and backed by Radio One star Jo Whiley. The youth project transformed the city's old bus station and continues to work on a regeneration project.

THE IF festival proved to be a huge success as thousands of people took part. The inaugural event was organised by The Parks Trust and lasted ten days.

CHARITIES across the city received special deliveries of £250,000 worth of food from Bletchley Rotary Club. Willen Hospice, RSPCA and Milton Keynes Woman's Aid were just a few of the organisations to benefit.

Crowds flocked to Campbell Park in July for the World Picnic which was part of The Parks Trust - organised IF festival

AUGUST

FORMER Lord Grey School headteacher Despina Pavlou was found guilty of 'unacceptable professional conduct' at a hearing, after she was accused of a number of incidents including using school funds to buy pink champagne. Ms Pavlou was at the Bletchley school for six years.

EIGHTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD Professor George Solt climbed Kilimanjaro with two generations of his family in memory of his wife Jen, raising nearly £3,000 for Willen Hospice.

RESIDENTS were left to pick up the pieces when arsonists destroyed a community centre. Conniburrow Pavilion was used for a variety of purposes including religious events, socialising, education and childcare.

GRANDMOTHER-of-17 Irene Diack, 59, was attacked on her doorstep while protecting her 12-year-old grandson.

NEARLY 200 Newport Pagnell residents turned up to a public meeting after Tesco announced new plans for a store in the town.
The supermarket giant has since applied for planning permission for the former Aston Martin site on Tickford Street.

A MAN who underwent a kidney transplant last year returned from the 2010 European Transplant and Dialysis Games in Dublin with two medals. Jamie Lonsdale, 22, brought home a silver for ten pin bowling and a bronze for badminton.

STUDENT Flora Morris, 18, was refused a place at university despite achieving six straight As. Among record-breaking results city wide, the MK College student missed out on places at Bristol, Southampton, Sheffield and Liverpool.

AN appeal by housing developers to build 303 homes on the former Nampak factory site in Woburn Sands was rejected, but 112 dwellings will be built on an adjoining site.

SEPTEMBER

TWO pensioners were told they could face a bill of £200,000 after volunteering as trustees of Milton Keynes Sports Club in Woughton on the Green. Trevor Leach and Vanda Joss were taken to court by the council for a debt owed by the club. Both sides later reached an agreement.

THE bodies of a mother and her three-year-old daughter were discovered a day after a huge fire in a house in Fishermead Boulevard. Bola Ejifunmilayo, 29, and daughter Fiyin were found 36 hours after the blaze
Corby woman Barbara Zhanje was later charged with manslaughter.

A MOTHER paid tribute to her 'quiet and understanding' 15-year-old son Connor Dyer after he was killed after being hit by a car on the A5.

MILTON Keynes Bus Users' Group was launched to 'work with, criticise and monitor both the council and the bus companies.'

LAW student Mark Alexander was jailed for a minimum of 16 years after being found guilty of the murder of his father Samuel in Drayton Parslow.

A KIND-HEARTED cab driver returned a purse containing £2,000 that had been left in his cab. Joyce Emanuel, 32, was on holiday from Nigeria when she noticed her purse was missing. Luckily, honest Eezy Cabs driver Mohammed Mushtaq, 39, was at the wheel.

THOUSANDS of people in Newport Pagnell turned out for a parade in celebration of the bicentenary of Tickford Bridge - the oldest traffic-carrying iron bridge in the west.

TWO men from the Bletchley area were arrested in connection with the death of Rachel Manning in 2000.

OCTOBER

NINE of the 12 conditions imposed on MK Hospital's maternity unit were lifted. The Care Quality Commission was satisfied that requirements for all women in labour were being met, but stated the NHS Trust had to continue with their high standards.

NEW 'Face' of panto Dick Whittington, The A-Team's Dirk Benedict, was announced after original King Rat Luke Perry had to pull out for health reasons.

COUNCIL cabinet members rubber stamped plans to remove all 3,872 free city car parking spaces on January 31, 2011. The green spaces will now be replaced by the purple 'standard' spaces and red 'premium' spaces will be increased by 981.

BEANHILL topped the chart as the worst place to live in Milton Keynes in the council's 'social atlas', a statistical snapshot of the city.

READERS flocked to help rebuild a pigeon loft destroyed in an arson attack after an appeal by MK NEWS. 27 birds were killed when 60-year-old pigeon fancier John Baker's loft was burned down, but local tradesmen and companies came to the rescue.

SCORES of children were still waiting for a school place nearly two months into the new school year after a change in Government legislation.

ROCK band The Foo Fighters announced they were to play two dates at The Bowl next summer. Tickets sold out in hours.

Tributes to Adil Basharat at the scene of his attack in Deanshanger

NOVEMBER

MILTON Keynes Theatre had its first royal visit in its ten-year history when the Duke of York came to see a performance of English National Ballet's Romeo and Juliet.

COUNCIL workmen washed pavements outside the central bus station hours after 30 young people took part in an eight-hour street art drawing campaign Big Draw.

THE city celebrated as Red Bull Racing was crowned top team in F1. Driver Sebastian Vettel would later win the drivers' championship.

TWENTY spectators were taken to hospital after a firework went off course and into a crowd of around 100 people at a scout display in Leighton Buzzard. Seven ambulances from Luton and Leighton Buzzard were called to the scene.

A WOMAN who was hit by a Bon Jovi roadie in a golf buggy received £33,000 compensation. Sally Allen, 39, was a security guard at the rock gig at The Bowl in June 2006 when she was run over by entourage member Kevin McDonnell, suffering a broken leg, crushed foot and dislocated toe.

STUDENT Adil Basharat died in hospital after being attacked outside his school in Deanshanger. The 16-year-old was hugely popular, with tributes flooding in and several remembrance events being set up. Four men have been charged with his murder.

Failed bid: A glum Mayor Debbie Brock

DOORMEN from across the city got their kit off to pose for a charity calendar. Photographer and doorman Andrew Warner-Simpson made the calendar to raise money for Willen Hospice, where his mother spent her final two weeks.

DECEMBER

A GRIEVING family made an emotional plea to find their son's body after eight years. Stewart Martin, the killer of 20-year-old Jonathan Dolton, never revealed the location of the body before his death from a heart attack in the summer.

A PLANNING application was made to convert a former bikers' bar in Bletchley into a mosque, sparking protests from residents and the BNP. A decision on whether to convert The Plough into a place of worship has since been deferred.

FIVE hundred people turned up in Oldbrook for the inaugural meeting of CITIZENS:MK, a new joint pressure group which aims to improve the quality of life for people in the city.

COUNCIL bosses officially announced plans to reapply for city status when it is awarded in 2012 to one town for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

ENGLAND failed in its bid to host the 2018 FIFA World Cup, leaving city bid team bosses disappointed but hopeful for the future.

MK NEWS revealed a council investigation into whether one councillor called another a liar cost taxpayers £11,000.

A CAMPAIGN was launched to save Stony Stratford Library from closure as part of the council's proposed £25million budget cuts. A petition of 1,200 names was sent to council leader Cec Tallack.

SOMALIAN cab driver Musdafe Fara Jama was found guilty of murdering his wife just three days after she arrived in the country. He will serve a minimum of 20 years in jail.

■ Next week, MK NEWS sports reporter Simone Corgan will look back over 2010's sporting ups and downs.

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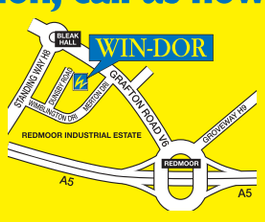

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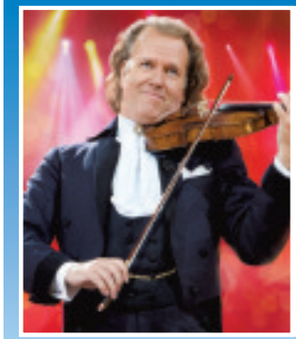

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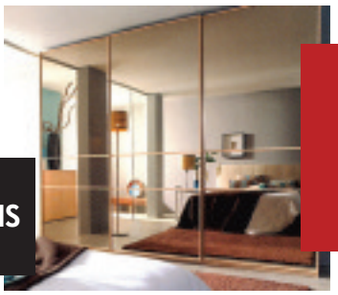

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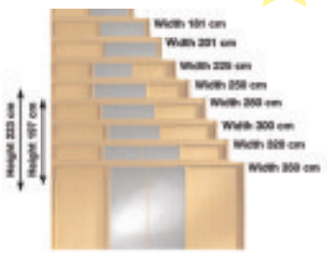

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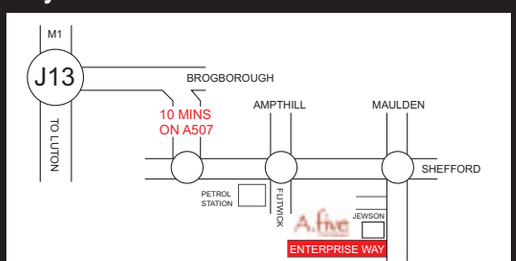

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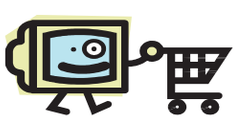

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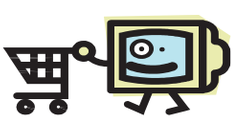

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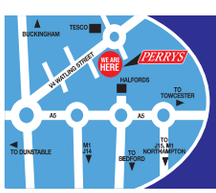

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Changes to Formula One regulations

TEAM orders will be allowed in Formula One next season.

The issue was subject to plenty of controversy in the 2010 season as Ferrari were fined for ordering Felipe Massa to make way for team mate Fernando Alonso to win the German Grand Prix.

There were debates as to whether Red Bull Racing would resort to favouring one driver and use team orders as both Sebastian Vettel and Mark Webber remained in contention for the F1 title in the last race.

Formula One's governing body, FIA, outlined regulation changes that will come into force over the next three seasons.

Among the major revisions for next season are the removal of the ban on team orders, the introduction of driver-adjustable rear wings, the effective outlawing of double diffusers, stricter bodywork deflection tests and a requirement for gearboxes to last five rather than four Grand Prix weekends.

Technical changes for 2012 will include the use of biomass-derived fuels and tighter suspension regulations. The biggest changes, however, will come in 2013 with the introduction of a new engine formula replacing the current 2.4 litre V8s with 1.6 litre four-cylinder units.

A number of changes were made to the Sporting and Technical Regulations for 2011, including:

- **Amendments to the list of penalties Stewards are permitted to apply**
- **Revisions to driving and driver conduct**
- **A limit on the width of the fast lane in the pits**
- **The introduction of a regulation permitting the Race Director to close the pit lane during a race for safety reasons**
- **The re-introduction of intermediate tyres for 2011**
- **Penalties to be applied to any driver who fails to use both specification of dry weather tyre during the race**
- **An amendment requiring gearboxes to be used for five consecutive races, instead of four**
- **Clarification on when cars can overtake the safety car**
- **A refinement to the principles of the regulations already agreed concerning moveable rear wings**
- **A better definition of the reference plane, and reinforcement of bodywork deflection tests, especially at the front of the reference plane**
- **The allowance for anti-intrusion panels to protect drivers' legs**

Amendments to the 2012 Technical Regulations were made in the following areas:

- **Team communications will be made available to broadcasters**
- **The inclusion of fuel compounds produced from biomass**
- **A limitation on suspension uprights**

Poulter vows to swoop for Falcon trophy

Woburn golfer makes a promise to go one better than last year

HAVING narrowly missed out on victory in 2010, Ian Poulter has confirmed he will return to the Abu Dhabi HSBC Golf Championship next month determined to finish one shot better.

The flamboyant Englishman, a professional at Woburn Golf Club, has enjoyed his finest year in professional golf and will be looking to follow up a successful 2010 with even more silverware when he bids for Abu Dhabi's Falcon trophy from January 20-23.

At the National Course at Abu Dhabi Golf Club this year, Poulter pushed eventual winner Martin Kaymer to the very last stroke, missing out when a 30-foot putt on the 18th went agonisingly close. It left Kaymer, who returns this year fresh from winning his first Major, the US PGA Championship, to enjoy victory in Abu Dhabi for the second time.

"I played great last year and although I came pretty close, Martin was the deserved winner. If I hadn't thrown in a 70 on the Friday I think I could have snuck past him, but knowing the National course suits my game certainly gives me confidence ahead of the 2011 Abu Dhabi HSBC Golf Championship." said Poulter.

It wasn't all disappointment for Poulter as his second place moved him into the top 10 of the world golf rankings, where he remains today.

Also in 2010, he won his first tournament on US soil, the WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship in Arizona, following this with his second title of the year at the UBS Hong Kong Open.

Poulter, famous on the circuit for his colourful dress sense, teamed up with American Dustin Johnson to capture the Shark Shoot Out in Florida last week, carding a final round 59 as a team to pip Darren Clarke and Graeme McDowell by two shots.

Whether as a team or individual, winning is becoming a habit for the 34-year-old.

Poulter enters an Abu Dhabi HSBC Golf Championship field already filled with some of the biggest names in golf, including all four 2010 Major winners - Kaymer, Phil Mickelson, Louis Oosthuizen and Graeme McDowell - the first time this has happened in the Middle East. He will also compete against the current world No 1, Lee Westwood.

Woburn pro Ian Poulter is looking for glory at the National Course at Abu Dhabi Golf Club next month.

UP-COMING DONS GAMES

BRISTOL ROVERS
League One
Saturday, January 1
stadiummk KO 3pm

THIS season's football fixtures saw the return of the traditional New Year's Day games.

The Dons will be looking to start 2011 by boosting their League One play-off chances with victory at home to Bristol Rovers.

In early December Rovers stunned the rest of the league by sacking Paul Trollope who had been at the helm for five years.

Their attempt to climb away from the relegation zone has ground to a halt of late due to their previous three league fixtures being postponed.

Last season's 1-0 win at the Memorial Stadium was Rovers first over the Dons.

YEOVIL TOWN
League One
Monday, January 3
Huish Park KO 3pm

MONDAY'S trip to Yeovil will be their first of two visits in a week to the West Country.

The fixtures did not fall kindly for the Dons as long journeys away from stadiummk await them.

And Dons have never won at Huish Park - their record in at the Somerset ground stands at two draws and one defeat.

When the two sides met back in November it was Karl Robinson's men who walked away with three points thanks to the odd strike in a five-goal thriller.

Yeovil are currently rooted to the foot of the League One table.

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

			HOME					AWAY						
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Brighton	19	6	3	0	17	7	4	3	3	14	8	16	36
2	Sheff Wed	21	6	2	3	16	7	4	1	5	18	14	13	33
3	Huddersfield	21	6	2	3	18	10	4	0	6	14	16	6	32
4	Charlton	19	5	3	2	11	11	4	2	3	20	14	6	32
5	Southampton	20	6	3	3	19	9	3	1	4	11	10	11	31
6	Bournemouth	20	7	1	2	25	9	1	5	4	11	14	13	30
7	Colchester	19	4	5	2	16	16	3	4	1	9	7	2	30
8	Peterborough	20	6	1	3	26	23	3	2	5	13	18	-2	30
9	Oldham	18	4	5	0	15	8	3	3	3	12	13	6	29
10	Exeter	20	5	3	1	20	13	3	2	6	12	21	-2	29
11	Hartlepool	19	3	2	3	13	18	5	3	3	9	6	-2	29
12	MK Dons	20	7	2	1	18	9	2	0	8	11	23	-5	29
13	Brentford	19	3	2	4	9	13	5	2	3	14	8	2	28
14	Carlisle	19	5	3	3	16	11	2	3	3	10	9	6	27
15	Plymouth	20	5	3	4	17	17	2	2	4	9	13	-4	26
16	Swindon	20	5	3	3	15	15	1	4	4	16	19	-3	25
17	Leyton Orient	19	4	2	2	11	8	2	4	5	16	18	1	24
18	Notts County	19	6	0	4	14	11	1	2	6	10	18	-5	23
19	Rochdale	19	3	4	2	15	12	2	3	5	12	14	1	22
20	Tranmere	19	3	2	5	10	15	3	2	4	10	13	-8	22
21	Bristol Rovers	19	3	2	3	7	12	2	5	4	16	22	-11	22
22	Dag & Red	19	2	4	2	9	10	2	2	7	12	22	-11	18
23	Walsall	19	3	0	6	10	16	2	2	6	8	16	-14	17
24	Yeovil	19	2	2	4	11	16	2	2	7	9	20	-16	16

Snowboarder Tom bags Euro freestyle glory

A MILTON Keynes man is celebrating after being crowned the British winner of a European freestyle snowboarding competition, and earning himself a place against nine other European pro-riders in the grand final in Munich in February.

Tom Guilmard, 20, beat competition from a field of 40 of the UK's best snowboarders in the Nike 6.0 Stairset Battle which was held at SNO!zone Castleford.

This is the first year that the UK has been included in the annual European competition – against eight European mountain resorts – highlighting how good the home grown talent and freestyle scene has become in recent years.

The special feature - a huge bespoke stairset - was built by Damian Doyle, known as one of the best rail builders and park shapers in the country, and put in position by the dedicated park team. Guilmard, who is sponsored by SNO!zone Milton Keynes, bagged the top prize with a front blunt 450 out, winning him the opportunity to take part in the Nike 6.0 Air and Style 2011 which will take place in Munich.

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Above: Lewis Guy opens the scoring for MK Dons. Right: Dean Lewington congratulates Mathias Kouo-Doumbe (right) after he scored MK Dons second

Dons set for play-off push

MK DONS 2

Guy 6, Kouo-Doumbe 86

AFC BOURNEMOUTH 0

DONS boss Karl Robinson believes his team have overcome their dip in form just in time to mount a New Year challenge for the play-offs.

Robbo's MK Dons ended a run of three successive defeats as they recorded their first victory since mid-November with an entertaining, but hard fought, 2-0 victory over AFC Bournemouth on Tuesday.

The win moved the Dons to within one point of the top six in League One, and three more points from their New Year's Day fixture at home to Bristol Rovers will strengthen their position.

Both goals against Eddie Howe's team came courtesy of superb build up play, and while Lewis Guy and Mathias Kouo-Doumbe will take the plaudits for fine finishes, the Dons will be equally as pleased for their first clean sheet in five.

Dons could have been out of sight in the first half as Dean Lewington's head forced Shawn Jalal into a terrific save, Sean O'Hanlon watched an effort deflect wide and Daniel Powell had a goal ruled offside. But Guy's sixth minute finish from close range was enough to see Bournemouth, who improved when Steve Fletcher was introduced after half an hour, trailing at half-time.

Robinson said: "I thought first half we were excellent, that to me was our best performance in a long, long time.

"As good as Blackpool at times, I always go back to that – I think Blackpool was the pinnacle of our season, so far. That in the first half was outstanding I don't care who you are at whatever level, if we perform like that on a regular basis we'll win more games than we lose.

"Second half they go for a route one type of football which makes it very difficult to play against. You're not always going to get the perfect game of football, especially at this level, and against a good team like Bournemouth who made it difficult for us.

"The performance was excellent we just need to take our chances a little bit more."

The Cherries had chances of their own, most notably from Marc Pugh and Fletcher, which called David Martin into action.

However, the result was confirmed four minutes from time when Kouo-Doumbe created a counter-attack, which involved Sam Baldock and Michael McIndoe, that ended in the defender chipping keeper Jalal for his fourth goal of the season.

Robinson added: "In the dressing room we've never spoken about relegation or the relegation zone it was just play-offs, automatic or play-offs.

"We rode our luck at times but we feel we've got a good enough side here to compete and to get into the play-offs and we've got some great people within the football club who are willing to work hard. I think with all those things put together we're only going to go in one place."

MK DONS: Martin, Lewington (c), Kouo-Doumbe, O'Hanlon, Gleeson (Carrington 84), Guy (Chadwick 72), Woodards, Ibehre, McIndoe, Leven, Powell (Baldock 59).
AFC BOURNEMOUTH: Jalal, Smith, Bartley, Hollands, Feeney, Pugh, Ings (Fletcher 30), Taylor (Bignall 65), Pearce (c), Wiggins, Robinson (Cooper 45).
Referee: Oli Langford (West Midlands)
Attendance: 7,638

■ On-loan Dons striker Jermaine Easter scored his first goal for Swansea City on Tuesday in their Championship win over Barnsley. The Welshman is with the Swans until the end of January, but it is expected Easter may make his move away from stadiummk permanent.

Lightning eye champs' scalp

MK Lightning are looking to begin their New Year celebrations early by signing off their final home game of 2010 with victory over Swindon Wildcats.

The reigning English Premier League champions were unable to deliver festive cheer over Christmas as even ice hockey fixtures fell foul to the freezing conditions.

Both games against Manchester Phoenix and Bracknell Bees were postponed.

But, memories of Lightning's crushing 8-3 defeat of the Bees will be fresh in the players' minds and will provide a confidence boost ahead of tomorrow night's game against the Wildcats at Planet Ice.

Lightning have beaten the Wildcats on each of the three occasions they have met this season. They have totalled an impressive tally of 16 goals and conceding only five - taming Swindon on their own ice in Wiltshire in two of those three games.

But Swindon travel to Planet Ice knowing it was the venue where they ended Lightning's hopes of a double last season. In April it was Wildcats who ruined Nick Poole's team's hopes in the EPL play-offs.

Poole's team endured a slow start to the 2010/11 season but they have recovered to win 15 of their 23 games to date and have conceded the fewest goals of all teams in the EPL.

Meanwhile Ryan Aldridge's Swindon side has endured a mixed first half of the season, winning only six of their 25 league games.

Despite the two sides' records player-coach Poole will not take anything for granted.

He said: "You can't just assume that you can automatically beat any side, no matter what their recent results. But we'll have the advantage of playing on home ice.

"Hopefully our supporters have had a fantastic Christmas, and are ready to come back to the rink in full voice and help us show the Wildcats that we're up for a fight."

■ LIGHTNING host Swindon Wildcats at Planet Ice tomorrow (Friday) face-off 7.30pm. On Sunday, January 2 Lightning travel to Manchester Phoenix with face-off at 5.30pm.

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